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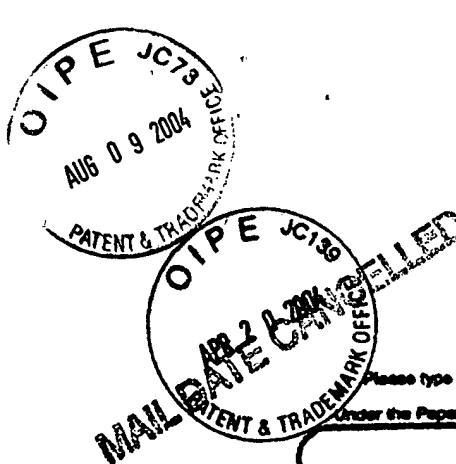
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Submit on original and a duplicate for processing
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification Entered concurrently with this application [Total Pages]

 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

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 - (for continuation/divisional) with Box 16 completed
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
106 130	205 65	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash	
127 50	227 25	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
138 130	139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 400	217 400	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,800	228 960	228 960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 140	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 820	244 310	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 160	126 160	126 160	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148 740	248 370	248 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
189 900	189 900	189 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20** =	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X		
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 64	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 64	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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